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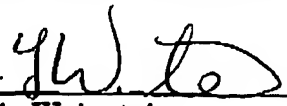
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
INTERVIEW UNDER M.P.E.P. § 713.04**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary dated September 10, 2008.

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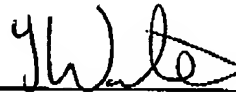
Making reference to the Interview Summary and responsive thereto, Applicant contacted Examiner Henn to ascertain allowability of claims 43 and 44 on the prior art presently of record in the application. Applicant conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Henn on September 10, 2008. Examiner Henn advised that claims 43 and 44 are allowable but the Amendment after the Final Action filed August 14, 2008, will not be entered because the amendments of claims 43 and 44 raise new issues requiring a new search.

Examiner Henn advised that he would provide an Interview Summary record, which was received by the Applicant on September 10, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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